



# SUMMER EARN & LEARN

## Hire Local Students to Help Meet Your Summer Staffing Needs

***Join more than 1,100+ Texas employers who have participated in Summer Earn & Learn!***

***SEAL connects employers to students with disabilities, ages 14-22, who are enthusiastic, willing workers, prepared to join a team. The program provides no cost training and hourly wages to support a summer employment opportunity.***

- Provide a 5-week summer work experience, averaging between 10-30 hours per week, to help a student build skills to thrive in the workforce. In return, receive the support of an additional worker on your team.
- Students Receive Work Readiness Training, hourly wages and Workers Compensation Insurance. This is a no cost program for you.
- Receive worksite supports for your student as needed, no cost to you.
- Learn disability inclusive recruiting and accommodation practices which can open doors to new workforce talent.
- Support your community by encouraging young Texans to engage with and prepare for careers with local employers.

***Program runs June – August***

Contact a VR Business Relations Coordinator at:

<https://twc.texas.gov/files/businesses/vr-business-relations-coordinators-twc.pdf>



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The VR program receives 78.7% of its funding through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. For the 2026 Federal Fiscal Year, the total amount of grant funds awarded is \$376,608,147. The remaining 21.3% (\$101,928,253) is funded by matching state appropriations. Revised April 2026.

For purposes of the Supported Employment (SE) program, TWC receives 100% of SE General and 90% of SE Youth funding through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. For the 2026 Federal Fiscal Year, the total amount of grant funds awarded is \$1,532,657. The remaining 10% (\$85,148) of SE Youth is funded by matching state appropriations. Revised April 2026.